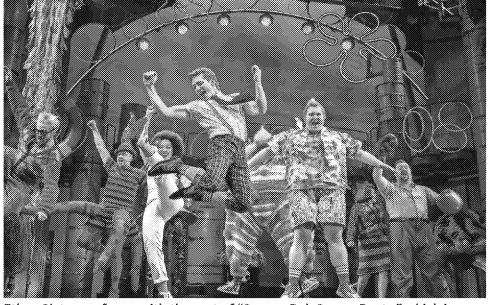
Jamie Parker in "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" at New York's Lyric Theatre. COURTESY OF MANUEL HARLAN



Ethan Slater performs with the cast of "SpongeBob SquarePants," which is up for multiple Tony Awards. COURTESY OF JOAN MARCUS

## Top Tony shows focus on fun

**Ilana Keller** Asbury Park Press USA TODAY NETWORK - NEW JERSEY

Bikini Bottom, Britain, Bet Hatikva, The Boss and Big Brother. Arendelle. Angsty teens. A mad king and a meteor shower. Harry and Hogwarts. History. A Caribbean island and one real nice clambake

The 2017-18 Broadway season had it all, and the time has come to honor the best of the best.

"SpongeBob SquarePants" and "Mean Girls" led the way, with 12 Tony Award nominations apiece, while "Angels in America" squeaked past "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" to top the plays, with 11 nods to the boy wizard's 10.

The 11 nominations for "Angels in America" make it the most-nominated play in Tony Awards history.

"The Band's Visit," "Frozen," "Mean Girls" and "SpongeBob SquarePants" will duke it out for the coveted Best Musical award, while "My Fair Lady," "Once on This Island" and "Carousel," the only eligible revivals, will compete for Best Revival.

"The Children," "Farinelli and The King," "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child," "Junk" and "Latin History for Morons" received Best Play nominations, while "Angels in America," "Three Tall Women," "The Iceman Cometh," "Lobby



Katrina Lenk and Tony Shalhoub in "The Band's Visit" on Broadway.
COURTESY OF MATTHEW MURPHY

## On the Web

See a full list of nominees at **NorthJersey.com**.

Hero" and "Travesties" got nods for Best Revival of a Play.

Bruce Springsteen and John Leguizamo will be given special Tony Awards.

The nominations were announced live by Leslie Odom Jr. and Katharine McPhee on Tuesday morning from the New York City Public Library for the Performing Arts at Lincoln Center.

Chita Rivera and Andrew Lloyd Webber will receive Special Tony Awards for Lifetime Achievement in the Theatre.

"The cultural impact that Chita and Andrew have had on the international theater community and on theater education has been immeasurable," Heather Hitchens, president and CEO of the American Theatre Wing, and Charlotte St. Martin, president of the Broadway League, said in a statement. "They are groundbreakers, they are inspirations and we are truly honored to recognize these two incredible legends with the Tony Awards for Lifetime Achievement."

Nick Scandalios, executive vice president of the Nederlander Organization, will receive the Isabelle Stevenson Tony Award, which honors a member of the theater community who has made a difference through volunteer work with a humanitarian, social service or charitable organization. Scandalios is being honored for his advocacy work on behalf of LGBTQ families.

The eligibility cut-off date for this year's awards was April 26.

The 72nd annual Tony Awards will be hosted by Sara Bareilles and Josh Groban. They will air live at 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 10, on CBS. The awards also can be streamed with CBS' All Access subscription service. The Tonys are presented by The Broadway League and the American Theatre Wing.

ART PAUL, 1925-2018

## Playboy's bunny logo designer dies at 93

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CHICAGO – Magazine designer Art Paul, who created Playboy's famous tuxedoed bunny head logo, has died. He was 93.

Paul died of pneumonia Saturday at

a Chicago-area hospital, according to his wife, Suzanne Seed.

Paul was a freelance



Art Paul

illustrator when he started working with Playboy founder Hugh Hefner as the magazine's first employee in the 1950s. He said he

crafted the bunny logo in about an hour. Paul also hired artists to create illustrations for Playboy, including Salvador Dali, Andy Warhol and Shel Silverstein.

Paul was the magazine's art director until he retired in 1982.

"We didn't think it would be such a success right from the beginning, just Hefner and I putting it together," Paul told the Chicago Sun-Times. "Hef was kind to me. I think I gave him a lot. He gave me a lot."

Paul was born in Chicago on Jan. 18, 1925, and studied on scholarship at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago before serving in World War II with the Army Air Corps. He returned to Chicago after the war and picked up studies at the Institute of Design at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

AIGA, the professional association for design, says it's a "testament to Paul's design acumen" that the Playboy bunny logo is universally recognized even without the Playboy name.

"Art deserves the credit for the illustrator's liberation," Christie Hefner, daughter of Hugh Hefner and former chairman and CEO of Playboy, has said. "He helped redefine the whole notion of commercial art as being able to be as well-regarded and legitimate as high art."

After his retirement he continued working, including teaching and designing for magazines, advertising, television and film.

He spent the past decade drawing and painting. He was a member of the Art Directors Hall of Fame and won many awards.

Seed said he was drawing until about a month ago, despite unsteady hands and vision problems.

"He would say to me, 'You should see what I see,' " Seed told the Chicago Tribune



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2018 Municipal Budget of the Town of Guttenberg. County of Hudson for the fiscal year 2018. Revenue and Appropriation Summaries

Summary of Revenues	Anticipated	
	2018	2017
1. Surplus	1,700,000.00	1,702,073.00
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	2,201,677.07	1,884,971.21
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	1,385,000.00	1,500,000.00
4. a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	13,547,563.00	13,135,839.00
b) Addition to Local District School Tax		
Tot Amt to be Rsd by Taxes for Sup of Mun. Bud	13,547,563.00	13,135,839.00
Total General Revenues	18,834,240.07	18,222,883.21
Summary of Appropriation	2018 Budget	Final 2017 Budget
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	5,131,900.00	5,321,000.00
Other Expenses	9,905,521.07	9,109,735.21
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	1,110,597.00	1,005,948.00
3. Capital Improvements		100,000.00
4. Debt Service (Include for School Purposes)	986,222.00	986,200.00
5. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	1,700,000.00	1,700,000.00
Total General Appropriations	18,834,240.07	18,222,883.21
Total Number of Employees	74	74
Balance	of Outstanding Debt	
	General	Water Utility
Interest		
Principal		
Outstanding Balance		

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Governing Body of the Town of Guttenberg, County of Hudson on April 9, 2018.

A hearing on the Budget and Tax Resolution will be held at The Municipal Building , on May 30, 2018 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at which time and place objections to the Budget and Copies of the Budget are available in the office of Alberto Cabrera, Town Clerk at the Municipal Building, 6808 Park Avenue, Guttenberg , New Jersey , Phone # (201) 868-2315 during the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.



EPA Invites Public Comment on a Proposed Cleanup Plan for the Berry's Creek Study Area in Bergen County, NJ

On Monday April 30, 2018, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a Proposed Plan for addressing contamination in the Berry's Creek Study Area, part of the Ventron/Velsicol Superfund site. EPA's proposal focuses on the sources of contamination in the area while continuing investigatory work to address the entire area. A 30-day public comment period on the Proposed Plan, which identifies the EPA's preferred interim cleanup plan and other cleanup options that were considered by the EPA, begins on May 2, 2018 and ends on June 6, 2018.

The EPA's proposed interim cleanup plan includes actions for three portions of the Berry's Creek Study Area. For Upper Berry's Creek (UBC), Middle Berry's Creek (MBC) and Upper Peach Island Creek (UPIC) Waterways, the proposed plan calls for: 1) dredging of two feet of contaminated sediment or to clean clay layer; 2) backfilling areas with clean sand to original elevation, which will serve as a cap over areas where contaminated sediment remains. In addition, EPA's proposal includes a plan to address contamination in the UPIC marsh, which includes: 1) removing one foot of contaminated sediment; 2) backfilling with one foot of clean sand, which also serves as a cap over any remaining contamination. For the marsh areas within 10 feet of waterways in the UPIC, the proposed cleanup plan consists of: 1) removing two feet of contaminated sediment; 2) backfilling with clean sand to original elevation, which will serve as a cap. Finally, for marsh areas near the radio towers, EPA is proposing a thin-layer cover. The projected cost of EPA's proposed interim cleanup plan is \$332 million, with a construction timeline of three and a half years. EPA expects parties responsible for the site to pay for and conduct the cleanup. EPA is seeking public comments and will hold a public meeting in Little Ferry, NJ to share detailed information about the plan and to receive public comments. The date and location of the public meeting will be May 9, 2018 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Little Ferry Public Library, 239 Liberty Street - Little Ferry, NJ 07643.

The Proposed Plan and other site documents are available at <a href="http://berryscreekstudyarea.com">www.epa.gov/superfund/ventron-velsicol</a> or <a href="http://berryscreekstudyarea.com">http://berryscreekstudyarea.com</a>. The public can also call Carsen Mata, EPA's Community Involvement Coordinator for the project, at (212) 637-3652 and request a copy by mail. Written comments on the Proposed Plan, postmarked no later than June 6, 2018, may be mailed to Doug Tomchuk, EPA Project Manager, EPA, 290 Broadway, 19th floor, New York, NY 10007-1866 or emailed no later than June 6 to <a href="mailto:Tomchuk.doug@epa.gov">Tomchuk.doug@epa.gov</a>.

The Administrative Record file containing the documents used or relied on in developing the alternatives and preferred cleanup plan is available for public review at the following information repositories:

- 1) Wood-Ridge Memorial Library 231 Hackensack Street Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075 (908) 526-4016
- 2) USEPA Records Center 290 Broadway, 18th floor New York, NY 10007
- (212) 637-4308